ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 26 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-25-12

There will be an <u>81-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16** in the following areas:

- The Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The **Mainland District** (except the **Wide Bay** and **Cape Igvak** sections will remain closed);
- The Northwest Kodiak District, (except the Kizhuyak Section will remain closed);
- The Afognak District (except the Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections will remain closed);
- The Eastside Kodiak District; and
- The Northeast Kodiak District.

The following areas will close at 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16:

- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

Closed waters will be **reduced until 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16**:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821).

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m., on Single Side Band frequency 3.230 MHz and VHF channel 6.

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The Olga Bay Section at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 13;
- The Moser Bay Section at 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 13;
- The Alitak Bay Section at 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 13; and,
- The Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14.

The following area will remain **open until further notice**:

- The Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area;

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.